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AMATEUR DETECTIVE IS HELD FOR MURDER

Coroner's Jury in Funka Case Specific in Findings

GEORGE GREEN IN JAIL

Man Who Theorized Upon Mystery Himself Accused--Several Witnesses Heard

George Greene, a miner and gardener of near Manifold, who has been especially active in helping ferret out the mystery connected with the death 10 days ago of 18-year-old Celia Funka of Manifold, is being held for the crime himself at the instance of the coroner's jury which Tuesday afternoon heard the inquest. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest behind closed doors, no one being admitted but the county officials and newspaper men. The witnesses were privately examined. The verdict was:

"We the jury find that Celia Funka met her death on Saturday, August 3, 1912, near Manifold by being strangled. The jury believing after hearing the evidences produced before it that George Green is responsible for Celia Funka's death recommends that he be committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder."

The girl's father, August Funka, was among the chief witnesses heard. He testified that he had found the body of his daughter hidden in a clump of bushes, and nearly nude on Sunday morning, August 4. She had on the morning of the previous day started to walk to Washington and was on her way there when murdered. Funka dramatically narrated how his daughter's faithful dog had led him to her body. With tears in his eyes he told of the condition of the body, of the brutal fingermarks on the neck and the torn clothing. He said his daughter did not have young men calling on her. Dr. J. L. Brennan testified that finger marks showed on the neck and there were cuts on the girl's face when her body was found. Undisputed evidence that the girl had been outraged was given. Death was caused it was stated by strangulation, due to choking.

The story was brought out by several witnesses of how George Greene left his work, and became an amateur detective. He scrutinized the footprints, made diagrams of the death spot and aided the county authorities in their work of unfolding the mystery.

Greene who is a tall thin man was called to the stand and testified that he had secured serious evidence against George Duncan of Castle Shannon, whom he without authority arrested. Duncan's roommate, Richard Brennan was incercerated also. Greene gave all the evidence he could secure to Sheriff Lutton, who placed him in jail as a witness. Greene said he was at home Saturday morning, the date of the death. Mrs. Greene, his wife, s aid she thought her husband was at home.

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Will Extend Sewer System

North Charleroi Borough Council Instructs Borough Engineer to Prepare Plans

North Charleroi borough council at a meeting held Tuesday authorized Borough Engineer Alexander Gray to prepare plans for sewer extensions which it is desired to make. These extensions will be largely on the hill section of North Charleroi. Council instructed that the residents along Fourth street be notified that if they want improvements made that hove been asked for they prepare a new petition. An old petition was returned to them.

RACING PROGRAM SPOILED

Postponement Necessary at Sandy Plains Until Tomorrow

AIRMAN MAY FLY HERE

Owing to hard rains at Sandy Plains fair ground that did much damage during the night there will be no racing program today at the Sandy Plains fair. Today's program will be run tomorrow and tomorrow's program the next day. There are about 14 horses quartered at Sandy Plains now, and the officials of the association believe that some of the best racing in the history of Sandy Plains will be the result. There are 19 running horses programmed to make a start in the running races, something unusual, states B. Frank Emery, secretary of the association.

Ogden Weeks, the airman of the O. E. Williams company of Scranton, is on the ground, and will make his first ascent tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, weather permitting. It is quite probable that Weeks will fly to Charleroi one of the days he is at the fair. Mr. Williams, head of the aeroplane company is expected in Sandy Plains tomorrow.

Card of Thanks.

Through this medium I wish to express my sincerest thanks for the and friends during the fatal sickness kind aid rendered by good neighbors of my wife.

D. C. Whitlatch.

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LACK OF SYSTEM IN FIRE FIGHTING

Firemen Think at Least One Team Should be Kept Down Town Near Headquarters--Results Are Obvious

With as good equipment as any fire department in this size town in the country, the fire fighting facilities are still antiquated and systemless to a certain extent here, according to the statement of a fireman long associated with the department. That there is need of improvement not by any better organization of firemen, and not by the purchase of any additional expensive equipment, but by a more intelligent use of what is already owned, is the belief of those in touch with conditions.

The greatest need it is declared is to have one of the borough teams in the central part of the town at all times. Tuesday there was an alarm turned in from Eighth street and McKean avenue. Both teams were on the hill at Crest avenue and Second street. Had the fire been a serious one untold damage might have been done before the teams could have arrived at the scene with the necessary wagons.

Last year a fire occurred on Meadow avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets. Borough teams were working within sight of the fire. While they were tearing down the hill to the fire house and tearing back up again hauling the heavy wagons, the fire was burning fiercely. The result was the houses were practically destroyed.

Recently an alarm was turned in for a blaze at the home of T. McDermott on Crest avenue. Teams were at Tenth and Crest and had to make the run down town and back up the hill again. Fortunately the fire was not serious and was easily extinguished.

The combination chemical and hose wagon is the most efficient bit of fire fighting apparatus the borough owns. If it is on the scene early, there is not going to be any fire. The fire department, through Chief J. M. Fleming and others has asked the fire committee of council and the councilmanic body to make arrangements for having one team working in the central part of the town during the day, so that it will not be far from the fire house. This would enable it to get to the fire house in good time, and take out the chemical wagon. Not only would the plan be to the advantage of the firemen in fighting fires, but it would also be a bit of economy. Running a team of horses from the top of the hill to the fire house at a breakneck speed and chasing them back up the hill again drawing a heavy wagon is not a thing well calculated to do horses good.

In addition to the request for keeping the team nearer the fire house, the fire department has asked council to provide 1,000 feet of additional hose. Probably both matters will be properly cared for in due time.

TAKES MANY YEARS TO SECURE ACTION

Monessen, Strong in Line for Public Building--Experiences of Other Towns Prove There are Many Difficulties

Although Congressman Curtis H. Gregg has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives asking for an appropriation of $125,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a public building in Monessen the people over there must of necessity be content if they have their hopes realized within the next half dozen years. Indeed, it is to be more likely to be ten than six years before Monessen will realize her hopes of a government building, unless conditions radically change from what they are at the present time.

It is just six years from the time that Charleroi felt sure of a public building until work was started by the contractor, who, by reason of his experience in such matters felicitated Charleroi upon the short time it took in securing the building from the time the start was made six years ago. The ordinary length of time, the contractor said, is much longer. As his company makes a specialty of constructing government buildings, and has a number of contracts on hand at the present time, he is considered authority on the subject.

Just at the present time with a Democratic Congress pledged to economy and loth to grant even the necessary appropriations to pay the fixed charges of government, the prospects for new public buildings for small towns the size of Monessen is not bright. Public buildings for small towns anyhow have always been considered "pork" for Congressmen to get solid with their constituencies. They are an expensive luxury and in these days, when the ordinary citizen is beginning to realize for the first time that this "pork" is being taken out of his hide in the way of the increased cost of living, the politicians in Congress are not so willing to open the "barl," as they used to be. Consequently Monessen is likely to wait long and patiently for her public building.

Even should the bill go through, the town is likely to wait even longer than Charleroi for the beginning of the construction work. Six years ago after the citizens of Charleroi had worked their heads off figuratively speaking and the appropriation bills had been passed, every citizen confidently expected that the work of building would begin that year. The next year was the same, and the year after that and the next, and then some more. The work of securing the site was a long and tedious one, and the process developed the situation that much of the titles of Charleroi property have a flaw in them, which had to be corrected before the government would take over the site. Finally the property was purchased, the money paid over, and then, after another year of waiting, the work was actually begun this summer—six years from the time Charleroi first felicitated itself that it had a public building. Another year will have said good bye to its first youth before the building is completed and occupied.

A cogent reason why it will take longer than usual to start work on new public buildings is the fact that the government architects are three years behind in their work. Cities and towns that have been granted appropriations for public buildings will have to wait until the architects catch up. This work, it is said, is not done in turn, but in groups—that is, several buildings in adjacent states are started at the same time in order to economize in time for the inspectors to oversee the work. It used to be the custom to assign an inspector for each building but this was found to be an expensive proposition, which was abandoned, and each inspector was charged with the supervision of several buildings at the same time, which were grouped in awarding the contracts, so that the inspectors would not have to spend too much time in traveling to various structures under their charge. It is stated that unless the department is recognized and the force greatly increased, which is improbable at this time, no new buildings will be started until the architects catch up with the work already in hand.

In the meantime Monessen can live in hope—just as Charleroi did—with a reasonable prospect that near the end of the next decade a public building may be a possibility.

WITHDRAWS PROTEST TO CONSOLIDATION SCHEME

Will Sing in Grand Opera

Well Known Charleroi Young Man Now Studying Under Master Piccli in Italy

Within the next year a Charleroi boy will probably be singing in grand opera. Charles Wyatt, son of L. A. Wyatt has been studying under Piccli, one of the greatest Italian vocal masters of the present day since the first of the year, at Milan, Italy. He expects to make his debut at Milan within a few months. Mr. Wyatt is spending August at Isola Belle, Lago Maggiore, an island summer resort. Already he has mastered eight grand operas, all Italian. He has sung in Charleroi on many occasions. His wife is with him in Italy.

GUILT PLEAS HEARD

Court Sentences Offenders--Assault Cases From Bentleyville

GRAND JURY AT WORK

The grand jury at Washington continued its grind on Tuesday. A number of offenders when they faced the inevitable pleaded guilty, and were sentenced according to the gravity of their offenses. Seth A. Allman and Harry Sphar of Bentleyville, pleaded guilty to asaulting Herbert Hertzog, cashier of the Bentleyville Farmers and Miners National Bank, against whom they had a grievance. They both jumped on Hertzog at the same time, giving the latter a black eye and a bruised jaw. Their attorney pleaded for leinency, on the grounds that the young men had been drinking, but the court decreed that they pay the costs and pay Hertzog $50 and refrain from drinking for one year. Otherwise they would have to pay the costs and serve three months in jail.

Rosa Sabina of Canonsburg a woman with a babe in arms, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to pay a months in jail.

fine of $500 and costs and serve three

Another violater of the liquor laws who pleaded guilty was Frank Sobieneyski, also of Canonsburg. He likewise drew a sentence of a fine of $500, costs and three months in jail.

True bills were returned Tuesday in the following cases: Selling liquor illegally, Martin Goggy, Harry Rosenberg, Annie Morgan, Joe, Harry and Morris Moscoity; larceny,

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Charleroi Borough Will Not Object to Water Company's Plans

ORDINANCES PASSED

Grades Are Established on Number of Streets and Alleys--Reports Received

Charleroi borough will not interpose any objections to the proposed plan of the Charleroi Water company, the Monessen Water company and the Donora Water company to consolidate. Because it was stated the result of such consolidation would be beneficial to the borough, council took action at a meeting held Tuesday evening to withdraw whatever protests had been made already before the State Water Supply Commission. Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson this morning wrote to the Water Supply Commission to that effect.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for August 20, but it is thought there will be no definite objections to the consolidation plan at that time. Monessen borough has framed a slight objection, but it is one that has little bearing on the present plan, and may be withdrawn entirely. Their objection was that the consolidation would interfere with the borough acquiring its own water plant eight years from now. It is stated that on the contrary, the consolidation would have nothing to do with any such municipal act.

Would Close "Dead Ends."

Reasons given by Charleroi borough for dropping its objections, is that the water company would close up from eight to ten "dead ends" at the north end of town, and would lay pipes in streets that are not paved giving portions of the borough water service that have not now any, and increasing the flow of water in the hill section. At some of the streets pipes come to an abrupt end at the northern part of town. These "dead ends" are the ones that would be connected up.

Grade Ordinances Passed.

Council considered eight grade ordinances and passed them. They were ordinances establishing the grades on Lincoln avenue and McKean avenue, which contractors for the State are now busy improving. Sixth street between Crest avenue and Meadow avenue; Cherry alley from First alley to Fourth street and Cherry alley from Seventh to Ninth street; First alley from Long alley to Washington avenue; Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield avenue and from Washington avenue to Lincoln avenue; Second street from Lincoln avenue to Shady avenue; and Eighth street from Crest avenue to Meadow avenue.

Borough Officials Make Reports.

Reports of various borough officials

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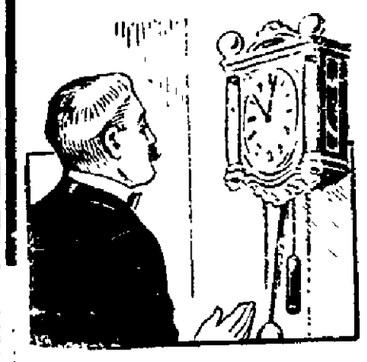

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Aug. 14 In American History.

1839—Park Benjamin, editor, at one time associated with Horace Greeley, born; died 1864.

1870—Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, Federal naval hero of the civil war, died; born 1801.

1896—Olin Warner, noted sculptor, died, born 1844

1908—Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., ascended Mount Huascaran Peru, calculated at 25,000 feet

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:50, rises 5:10. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star; Saturn.

THE EXTRAORDINARY AGAIN.

Already, in anticipation of the increased traffic that is sure to follow when the fall trade sets in, the newspapers and business world generally have sounded a note of warning to the railroad companies regarding a shortage of cars. This contingency has not so far as known been provided for, yet in times of unwonted business activity the most of the railroads have been badly hampered because of lack of cars to move the crops and products when most needed. Commerce and industry have always been checked during great trade revivals, because the railroads did not have enough cars and equipment to supply the demand at the time they were most needed.

This serves again to show that few people or business interests are ever prepared for the extraordinary. In building and equipping it is only the ordinary demands that are provided for. No provision at all is made for the extraordinary, and because of this lack of being prepared to meet unforseen contingencies commerce, industry, progress and development are hampered and checked all along the line. A small merchant starting in business seldom provides a reserve fund for the bad debts and slow sales that are sure to be his lot, and for that reason fails; an industrial plant does not provide for a possible and unprecedented rush of orders that is likely to come along at times, and for that reason misses the turn in the tide that some time or other comes to the affairs of men which taken at the flood lead on to fortune. And so it is through the whole line of human effort and endeavor—lack of means to take advantage of opportunities that constantly offer that keeps people from realizing to the fullest extent of their efforts for advancement.

Nor is this improvidence in providing against the extraordinary confined to business and industrial activity. The same degree of recklessness prevails in battling with the elements. Cities and towns do not provide sewers of sufficient magnitude to provide against extraordinary rains and a severe storm does thousands of dollars worth of damage to property owners; railroads and street car lines are invariably tied up when a rain or snow storm of extraordinary capacity comes along; protection where human beings work is seldom sufficient to provide for extraordinary contingencies, and death and disaster follow because of this blind trusting to luck.

This fall will undoubtedly witness a car shortage which will hamper business and industrial activity, cause enforced idleness of workers, and entail waste and destruction of resources that are badly needed at this time.

SOCIAL CENTERS.

It is a matter f regret that conditions compelled School Hall in the Ninth street building to be converted into school rooms and the transfer of the auditorium to the new building to be erected on Crest avenue. The time is not far distant when the auditorium will figure extensively as a social center for the people, and by reason of its location the Ninth street auditorium was more conveniently located, being on both street car lines and more accessible to the public than the building on the hill.

The great movement for the people to use the school houses and churches evenings and during the week for social meeting places is bound to reach Charleroi in the due course of time. As civilization advances social workers have discovered that one of the greatest needs of the times is a meeting place where the people can congregate in congenial and neighborly groups for the purpose of recreation. A public building for this purpose is essential and as the people own the school houses there is no valid reason why they should not be used for social as well as educational purposes. The costly churches that are used but once or twice a week can also be put to the same uses, with a vast improvement to the welfare of humanity.

When the new auditorium is constructed in the Crest avenue building, it should be so constructed that it can provide a social recreation room for the public.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who named the muffler on an automobile ought to be associated with a boiler factory.

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"Spider bites Mt. Pleasant man."—Exchange. Good, nice spider, now bite a Belle Vernon man.

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When a man with a $10 per salary falls in love exhuberance raises him to think he is getting $20.

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From the activity of the divorce court in this county, one would think Washington was Reno.

If an airman has been aeroplaning five weeks before his fatal fall, you couldn't call his death sudden.

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The man who bosses the Republican party in Pennsylvania this year is going to have the hardest job of his life.

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New and original methods of spending money seem to attract the Colonel the same as they attract Congress.

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Abe Martin remarks that "Miss Germ Williams wuz defeated for secretary o' th' Ladies Franchise League 'cause she's too effeminate."

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If organizing a political party is the chief means of becoming president, then the "highest office in the land" is within reach of everybody.

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The latest in dances at Newport is the horse dance. It will hardly be possible to make it more sensational than the bear dance and the bunny hug.

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Debs who is a candidate for President just as much as Roosevelt is the latest to take a whack at the colonel. Of course Debs is of the opinion that Roosevelt represents himself.

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Aviators have surprising selections for landing places. The other day one came down in a chicken coop, with serious results to the coop. A few days later an aviating bridal couple landed in a pig pen which was tough on the pigs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Pittsburg educator, who is associated with one of the private leading educational institutions of that city, and who has been particularly successful in handling boys, recently met a valley resident whose son attends school at that institution. It so happened that the Pittsburg professor and the valley man used to attend the district school together years ago in another part of the State, which was one of the reasons that the son of the latter had been sent to the Pittsburg institution.

"And how's that boy of mine getting along in your school—I mean his conduct and general deportment," asked the valley man after the two had exchanged greetings. "Of course I watch his marks and reports, which I have always found very satisfactory. What sort of a boy is he in school?"

"He's all right," replied the Professor. "He's a good clean, manly all-around lad—a whole lot better boy than you were at his age, Tom. In fact I've always been surprised that you brought up such a boy as that, knowing you so well as I did when we were boys together."

"Thanks," replied the other. "The boy has a good mother, which probably accounts for his training. By the way, how's your own son getting along?"

"Fine," replied the Professor, enthusiastically. "He graduated at college with honors and is now in a fair way to make good in his chosen career. I'm really proud of that boy, and often wonder how I came to have so good and promising a son."

"Well, I wonder at that too, Bill," retorted the valley man. "It surely is one of the anomolies of the human race. You were certainly one of the meanest little 'cusses' that ever went to that old district school. Do you remember the wallopings you used to get in school for your meanness? I recollect your father saying once he hoped to make a farmer out of you if you weren't hanged or landed in the penitentiary before you were of age."

With that both laughed, shook hands and parted.

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It is said the "snipe hunting" promoters are rather disgusted over an effort to work their scheme on a young fellow of town one night recently. When they broached the subject to him he was in accord immediately, and seemed to them to be good game. Accordingly a night was arranged to go out, the usual up-to-date system of "snipe hunting" by visiting certain "friends" out a short ways, being the plan promotel.

Everything seemed to work lovely for the promoters of the affair. The young victim was taken a good long ways out. Suddenly there was a shot fired. The companion of the victim fell to the ground with dramatic effect, gasping:

"Run! They're after us this time, sure."

The victim stood a moment gazing at the other apparently writhing in agony. Shots screamed through the air. Then he walked a short distance carefully selected a grassy plot, and with great care deposited himself on the ground, stretching out full length. "Tell them when they come past I'm dead too," he called out to his companion.

"Oh, rats," was all the other said, and got up. They came home, but not until a bunch of fellows passed at a rapid gait anticipating the opportunity of seeing the victim run.

Looking Ahead

It was the first night of a new play. "I say," remarked the author to the manager, "that scene shifter over there is a most peculiar looking fellow."

"Yes; he's an Eskimo," said the manager.

"An Eskimo! What on earth made you take him on?"

"Oh, I thought it would be a comfort to see one happy face if the play turns out to be a frost!"

When the Raven Was Milk White.

According to Mohammedan belief the ravens which Noah took with him on the ark were both pure white. When the ark had been riding the billows of the flood for thirty-three days one of the giraffes died, and the carcass was thrown overboard. No sooner had it struck the water than the ravens pounced upon it. For this Noah cursed them, and since that day they have been coal black.

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LOVER

Mrs. E. N. Allman spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pryor near Garwood.

Mrs. Keys and sister spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and Mrs. Clint Cooper spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Centre is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

Mrs. Abe McCracken is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Playford Wright of Red Hill, who is ill.

Miss Daisy Hopewell is spending some time at the home of Joseph Carson.

Miss Vada Rider of this place and Miss Hazel Rider of Fallowfield spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. John Rider of Charleroi.

Mrs. James Young is ill.

Miss Edna Eberhardt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blaine Duvall returned to her home at Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday. Her sister Miss Beatrice will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Eva Nearson of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Huber of the Ridge.

Mrs. King Winnett and children near Rogers school house spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nearson of Granville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Huber of the Ridge.

Mrs. Herbert Carson and daughter Thelma of near Bentleyville spent Sunday with relatives at Charleroi.

William Silbaugh and family were guests Sunday at the home of Charles Silbaugh of the Charleroi Poultry Farm.

Miss Olive Scott is visiting her cousin Miss Mildred Sauters of Charleroi.

Al Harris of Twilight was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Miss Mildred of Charleroi, Miss Olive Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman, Clyde Sphar and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles Reed on the Pike.

Earl Nelson and family of Jonestown, moved Monday to Donora.

Mrs. Ellis Sphar and Hiram Sullwell visited at the home of the latter's daughter Mrs. Harry Hyatt, near White Pigeon school house Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Dickey and daughter, Miss Mary have returned home from a visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord, Ohio.

John Jones and family of Jonestown were visiting friends near Coal Centre Sunday.

W. H. Stoy of California was a business caller here Monday.

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Glass Flowers.

In the University Museum of Harvard is a collection of plants modeled in glass. It is a wonderful collection both in size and in the beauty and accuracy of the work. It includes flowering plants, from the simplest to the most elaborate and complex, being done in the natural color of the particular flower modeled, with buds, leaves and stems. This is known as the Ware collection. The plants were modeled by Leopold Baschka, founder of the art of modeling specimens in glass. He was born May 27, 1822, in Aicha, a town in northern Bohemia.—Boston Post.

Practical Results.

"There may be something in this theory of telepathy," said the mystical person.

"You mean thought concentration that enables you to impress your ideas on others?" inquired Senator Sorghum.

"Yes."

"Well, there may be something in it, but don't depend on it. For practical results in impressing people telepathy will never compare with a brass band and a parade."—Washington Star.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE HELD FOR MURDER

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She related incidents of Greene's detective work which did not coincide with his story.

Florence and Helen Funka, sisters of the dead girl were called, and told of going to meet their sister, whom they expected to return home from a trip to Washington Saturday afternoon, and of how their dog howled as they traversed the path over which they thought she had gone.

In connection with the crime six men were arrested. Two Russians are now undergoing a sentence for vagrancy in the county jail; George Duncan and Richard Brennen were ordered released by the jury; and two other men were released shortly after their arrest having proved an alibi.

Greene, the acused man, is 6 feet 3 inches in height and slender. He is aged 45 and a member of an old Washington county family. One of his grandparents was married to an Indian. Greene is employed as a miner at Manifold. He has a wife and one child.

THE ELEVATOR BOY.

In Chicago He Made Rapid Progress In Becoming an Expert.

The first day he is occupied mainly in learning how to run his elevator.

The second day he is so delighted with his position that he makes every effort to give all the information asked of him.

The third day he gets his uniform and begins accustoming himself to telling the passengers to step lively.

The fourth day he learns how to advise anxious inquirers to look at the bulletin board or ask the starter.

The fifth day he is so thoroughly versed in the duties of his position that he can run the car past people who are yelling "Down!" or "Up!" and three floors away from them waft back the gentle admonition to punch the button. Also, he is now able to carry the nervous passengers two floors too far and then refuse to go back.

The sixth day he is an adept and demonstrates it by sliding the door quickly in the face of the man who is a second late, also by stopping the car and dropping a couple of floors to take on the stenographers with huge blond rats, who haughtily omit pressing the button.

He is now a real elevator boy and wonders what right the public thinks it has, anyway.—Chicago Post.

NOTICE

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the changing of the school auditorium in the Ninth Street School building into two school rooms. Plans and specifications for this work may be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, chairman of building committee. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John M. Hill, Sec'y.

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NOTICE.

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the excavating and stone work for the new school building to be erected on Crest avenue. Separate bids will be received for the excavating and stone work. Plans and specifications for this work can be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, Charleroi, Pa., or at the office of A. P. Cooper, architect, Uniontown, Pa. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John M. Hill, Sec'y.

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FIRE DANGER AT SEA.

How Flames Can Sweep the Inside of Even a Metal Ship.

The danger from fire on a transatlantic liner is more serious than is generally believed. It is much greater than the danger from collision and is becoming more and more dangerous with the increased outlay upon luxury and display. The main structure of the ship and most of its essential parts are of metal, but many of the fittings, nearly every feature of ornament and every trapping of luxury, are highly inflammable.

No one who has not been aboard the Spanish wrecks at Santiago can conceive how fire can sweep the inside of even a metal ship. Admiral Cervera described to me the experience on board the Teresa in these words: "The second shot that came on board set us on fire. The fire main was damaged. Soon we were unable to cope with the fire. It swept through her from bow to stern. There was not a space as big as the palm of your hand where life could have been sustained. An insect could not have lived on board. We had to get overboard or be burned."

It is true the Spaniards had not cut out their woodwork and thrown overboard all unnecessary inflammables, as we had in the American fleet, but the inflammability of one of their warships was much less than that of a luxurious ocean liner.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson in Engineering Magazine.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves; fifteen in number, from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

The Intruder.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during a flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darky rammed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof: "What's you gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nothin'? Fust thing you knows you gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chilren out in de flood an' drown 'em. What you doin' out here in de country wid your boat, anyhow? Ole nigger, you'd better git back whar you belongs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in de country foolin' roun' people's houses nohow!" And the boat headed out.—Life.

An Exchange of Compliments.

Howell—Your head is pretty thick, Powell. I don't think the inside measurement of yours would be any straight on a tape measure.—New York Press.

Lazy Little Prue.

Sue—Wouldn't you just like to be as happy as a lark? Prue—No, indeed. Think of the time they have to get up.—Lippincott's.

Heinecken, the German Prodigy.

Christian Henry Heinecken, the most wonderful of all the world's precocious prodigies, was born at Lubeck, Germany, in the year 1721. When but nine and a half months of age this human wonder could pronounce every word contained in the German language, and before he had rounded out his first year of earthly existence he knew all the leading events of the world's history. At the age of fourteen months he could give chapter and verse of any quoted passage of the Scriptures and knew the history of every book in both the Old and New Testaments. At the age of two and a half years he could answer every question in the geographies and histories then in use and could converse with visitors in either German, French, Dutch, Latin or Greek. His fourth year was devoted to the study of religion and ancient history. He had finished the studies mentioned and had started on a course in oriental religion when he suddenly died before completing his fourth year.

Instinct In Birds.

In the stormy part of the year a steamer encountered rough weather, and, as often happens at such times, many sea gulls hovered near the ship and even came on board. One allowed itself to be caught, and it was found that it had a fish bone stuck in the eye in such a position as not absolutely to destroy the sight, but penetrating an inch into the flesh of the bird and projecting an inch and a half. It might have had a fight with a fish or got transfixed seeking its prey. The doctor of the ship took the bird, extracted the bone, applied a soothing remedy to the wound and let it go. It flew away, but returned the next day, allowing itself to be caught. The doctor examined the wound, which was progressing favorably, applied more of the remedy and let the bird go a second time. It flew several times around the ship and then departed and returned no more.—London Sketch.

Fear Conjurer's Presents.

"Just once at every performance I regret my skill as a magician," said the conjurer. "That is when the little folk I call up on the stage to assist me in a certain turn are afraid to accept the bona fide presents I offer them for fear they will go off. At a certain point in the performance I request a girl and a boy of ten or thereabout to step up. After an interchange of confidences, in which they tell me their first names, and I tell them mine, we get along swimmingly together until they leave the stage, when I present each with an appropriate present. Their gingerly way of handling it tweaks my heartstrings painfully. It would please me to possess those youngsters' trust and confidence, but my success as a magician precludes that. With books and candy held at arm's length they tiptoe down the aisle, and, no doubt, every chocolate is nibbled and every page turned in constant terror lest some new trick be sprung on them."—New York Times.

The Making of Paper.

The fineness to which the rags are ground has no direct influence on the durability of the paper, for even broken cells of linen and hemp remain unchanged for thousands of years in favorable conditions. The employment of strong alkalies and of starch size appears to be the cause of rag paper becoming yellow and brittle, while neutral or mildly alkaline treatment and animal size favor durability. Air drying favors the durability of paper. Even the best rag papers are injured if not destroyed by soaking or excessive dampness. It is impossible to speak with certainty of the durability of modern papers containing few or no rags, as the ultimate effect of the new process of making, sizing, loading and calendering cannot be foreseen. Many new papers have already proved their lack of permanence.—Exchange.

Oh, what men dare do, what men may do, what men daily do, not knowing what they do!—Shakespeare.

FOUR MILES AN HOUR TOO SLOW

Donora People Would Ride Faster if Permissible Across Their Bridge

PETITION FOR CHANGE

Four miles an hour for an automobile driver seems to Donora people to not be moving at all, and they have petitioned the county commissioners to remove the ruling which now is in force permitting but four miles an hour speed crossing the Donora river bridge. So far the commissioners have stood pat. The Donora folks argue that at four miles an hour they can get across the river but they have to start early in the morning in order to get back the same day. They state that they are limited to 12 miles an hour by the State, which is reasonable, and think the county should put the same ruling into effect.

WITHDRAWS PROTEST TO CONSOLIDATION SCHEME

(Continued from first page.)

were received. Treasurer T. R. Eagye's report for the month ending July 16 is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report ...	$992.37
Receipts	2,730.11
Total	$3,722.48
Disbursements	3,168.01
Balance	$ 554.47

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported tax collections for June. The amounts turned over to the treasurer were as follows: For 1909 taxes $25.79; for 1910 taxes, $81.23; for 1911 taxes 232.47.

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that 69 arrests had been made during the month, and that $85.75 had been assessed in fines and costs. Of the amount assessed $63.75 was paid, the balance being served out in time.

Petitions Heard.

A number of petitions were heard. One was for a light at the corner of Twelfth street and Prospect avenue. This matter was placed in the hands of the light committee. A petition largely signed was presented by residents on Oakland avenue between Fifth and Ninth streets, asking for a continuous sidewalk. A complaint was made by John Dubinsky that water flooded property in the neighborhood of Railroad street and Tenth street during a storm and asked that a sewer be laid along Railroad street. The proper committees were instructed to look after the various matters.

W. C. T. U. PREPARES FOR COUNTY MEETING

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the Playgrounds yesterday afternoon when the members of the W. C. T. U. met to enjoy a short outing. Combining business with pleasure, final arangements were made for the entertainment of the county W. C. T. U. convention which is to be held in Charleroi August 27 and 28. A silver offering was taken and will be sent to the Union of Tokio, Japan in response to an appeal for aid. Light refreshments were served by the president, after which the meeting adjourned.

H. H. LONG IS NEW COURT CRIER

H. H. Long of Washington for the past 16 years an official of the county court at Washington, has been appointed by the court to the position of crier, to fill the vacancy made vacant by the death of Thomas G. Wolf. Mr. Long is an old soldier being a member of the famous Ringgold battalion. For 10 years he filled the position of tipstaff, and during the past six years officiated as court messenger and assistant crier. Eugene N. Dunlap of Washington has been appointed a tipstaff to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Long's promotion.

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Resurrection.

Boys' [illegible] able solution [illegible] sions [illegible] one piece [illegible] for the [illegible] come tion will [illegible] at show. Probably you [illegible] something of the pe[illegible] be instructive exercise to [illegible] your knowledge of this animal from this essay "For the pig to die" we are informed "is to be born again to a sphere of greater utility. When we get out of bed in the morning we brush our hair and clothes with its bristles; for our breakfast we have a crisp, savory piece of bacon. When we arrive home for our dinner we find some tender chops awaiting us, and when we go back to work we feel as strong as Jack Johnson. On our arrival home to tea we find some pork sausages frizzling in the pan, and we have our supper of cold sausages, which perhaps disturbs our sleep. And we dream of bacon, pork chops and sausages, and the cause of all this is the pig."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Hotel Hoodoo Room.

"We used to have a room in the old Fifth Avenue hotel that was known as the suicide room," said a former clerk. "Of course the name was an office secret, but whenever one of us rented that room to a stranger we never felt quite comfortable about him until after he had left the hotel. Now that the old hotel is gone there can be no harm in mentioning that the number of the room was 569. I don't see how even the most superstitious person could get a hoodoo out of that number, and nobody ever refused to take it so far as I know, but it is a fact that of the twenty-five suicides that took place in the Fifth Avenue hotel during fifty years, seventeen occurred in room 569. The last that took place was that of a young woman, who drowned herself in a bathtub. You will find that in any big hotel that has been running for any length of time there is a room that has a hoodoo of some kind on it."—New York Sun.

Filing an Alibi.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court the next morning.

"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"I guess I can," eagerly rejoined the suspect. "I hain't any harder den Parson White's chicken coop bars."—San Francisco Star.

Grace Knives.

There is a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century the blades of which have engraved on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other the grace after meat. These knives usually went in sets of four, representing a four part harmony of bass, tenor, alto and treble. They were kept in an ugly case of stamped leather and were placed before the singers according to the adaptation of each one to his particular part. As may be supposed the inscription was usually in Latin. The following specimen is taken from actual knives of the period: "Pro cuis beneficiis Deus, gratias agimus tibi" (For thy good gifts, O God, we thank thee).

The Largest Described Snake.

Speke in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says "as I looked upon the effects of his tremendous dying strength. For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster when measured was fifty-one feet two and one-half inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly three feet."

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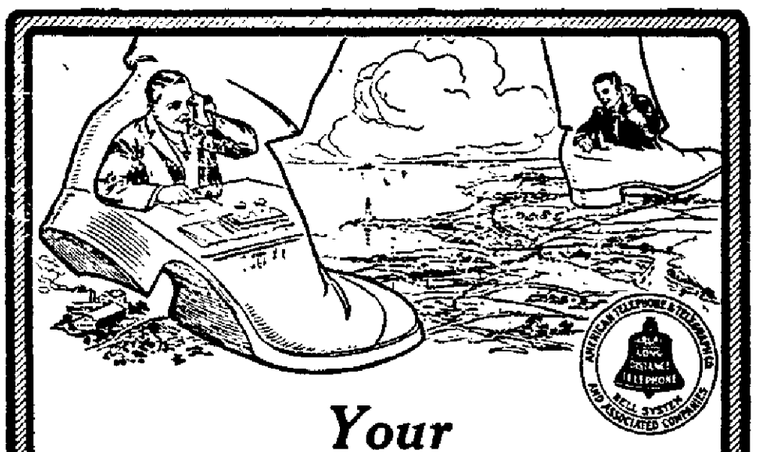

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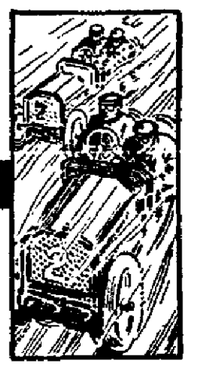

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain.
And patronage but gives him pain.
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
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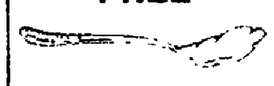

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A pair of these lovely Roman gold Collar Pins with purchase of 50c worth of Violet Dulce Toilet Articles

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One of these beautiful Vanity Boxes, containing powder puff and diminishing mirror, with every purchase of Violet Dulce Talcum Powder or Violet Dulce Toilet Soap at 25 cents

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Japanese Eggshell Cup and Saucer with $1.00 worth of Violet Dulce Toilet Articles.

Besides the above souvenirs, a beautiful Harrison Fisher girl fan will be given free to every purchaser of any Violet Dulce Toilet Dainty.

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ENTERTAINMENT COURSE CHOSEN

Judge Alden Popular Lecturer Here Last Year to Again Appear

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Attractions under supervision of the Redpath-Brackway Lyceum Bureau were selected by the guarantors of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course at a meeting held Tuesday evening. The course will consist of six numbers, including three lectures and three musical entertainments. One of the lectures will be of a humorous nature.

The course selected was as follows: Lectures—Jpdge Alden, Opie Reed, author and humorist, Lee Francis Lybarger, a lawyer from Philadelphia; musical numbers—The Dixie chorus, eight colored men. The Dunbars, male quartet and bell ringers and the Aida quartet of women with C. Pol Plancon, baritone.

The course is regarded as an exceptionally good one. According to present arrangements all the entertainments will be held in the Methodist church, a school hall is to be changed into two school rooms. The price of course is $500.

OX FOR ELK'S ROAST COMES FROM GREENE

Mud bespattered and travel stained, with a fine corn-fed ox which he had alternately driven and ridden over the heavy roads, William Brennen arrived in Charleroi last evening from the wilds of Greene county. The bovine is to be "butchered to make an Elks holiday," and Mr. Brennen's mission is to roast the carcass whole in a pit of fiery coals and serve the remains in regular barbecue style at the Elks Picnic at Eldora Park tomorrow. The "Ox Roast" is to be one of the leading features.

As previously stated, the Elks will virtually own Eldora Park tomorrow, on the occasion of the annual picnic of Charleroi Lodge No. 494. There mirth, sports, amusements and feasting will reign supreme. Under charge of Chief Caterer Robert Vetter and a corps of able asisstants, the following menu will be served free to the guests:

Ox-Roast and Ham Sandwiches
Potato Salad
Dill and Sweet Pickles
Coffee

Chief Vetter asks the picnicers to bring their own pails or coffee pots, as the corps can only serve the hot beverage in bulk. Extensive preparations are being made for the event and with good weather a big crowd and a merry time is assured.

Guy W. Moffitt, Esq., went to Washington today to transact some legal business.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Babbitt and daughter Miss Blanche after a two weeks visit in Charleroi, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris left for Pittsburg this morning, where they will visit until tomorrow when they will return to their home in New York City. They have been visiting in Western Pennsylvania for the last five weeks.

Al Stech, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Misses Frances and Marjorie Cipperly and Miss Rata Willet, of Mayville, N. Y., are guests of the sister of the Misses Cipperly, Mrs. Albion Bindley of Third street and Washington avenue.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter Elizabeth Fay are spending several weeks at Breckenridge and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughter Miss Minnie have returned home from a two weeks' visit in Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y. and other points.

George A. Macbeth and Thomas Evans of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company were in town from Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Peregrine of Washington avenue who with her children have been spending a portion of the summer at Point Chautaqua, have returned home.

Mrs. John W. McNaughton went to Pittsburg Saturday to visit with home folks over Sunday. There she was joined by Mrs. M. McNaughton, and the two went to Chautauqua to spend a part of the season.

August Pancook, a cornetist and Ed Wheeler a trombonist of Charleroi have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they went to play with a band. They may return to that point later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson have returned from a visit with friends at Hanover, Ohio. Mr. Nickeson says fruit is very plentiful in that section.

WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH NEW DUTIES

Prof. James G. Pentz will leave tomorrow for Harrisburg where he will remain a couple of days getting an idea of the nature of his future work as State High School Inspector. He will return probably the latter part of the week and make preparations to move. Prof Pentz will assume his new duties the first of September.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove, Pa., August 26 to 31, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 20 to 30, inclusive, good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than September 3, at reduced rates.

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CHANGE SCHEDULE IN CHURCH LEAGUE

No Game on Thursday, but One Tonight--Booster Day Campaign to Begin

Sufficient players of the Christian club failing to show up Tuesday night the game scheduled to be played was forfeited to the Baptists, placing them in the position in the Church league standing formerly occupied by the Christians.

Tonight according to announcement of the schedule committee the Methodists and Christians are expected to play off a game. Thursday night there will be no game, owing to the outing of the Elks at Eldora Park.

Soon the work of campaigning in the interests of the "Booster Day" game to be played August 24 between a married men's team and a single men's team of the church league will begin. That this game will be a good one is indicated by the number of good players who are to be had.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Baptists 9, Christians 0 (forfeited)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres.	9	3	.750
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres.	6	4	.600
Baptists	5	6	.455
Methodists	4	6	400
Christians	5	8	.385
Lutherans	2	9	.182

Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. First Pres.

GUILT PLEAS HEARD

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Charles Hollan, Isaac Eastwood, John R. Coulter; assault and battery, Annie Neislinock, Eva Vugmarick; false pretense, Mary Hoskins, alias Mrs. Thomas Hoskins; violation of mining laws, John Paulin; refusal to pay lawful fare, William Cepley; crime against morality, Frank Godfrey.

Bills were ignored against Nick Maile, charged with issuing a challenge to fight a duel, Theodore Traeasco, charged with larceny by bailee and John Botz, charged with plain larceny.

BEEHIVE OVENS CAUSE OF WASTE IN COKE FIELDS

Millions of dollars are wasted annually in the manufacture of coke in the Connellsville fields by the use of the beehive type of ovens, according to Edward W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey.

"From information received from the superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad," said Parker, "I estimate that the quantity of power which might be obtained from the coking operations in the Connellsville and lower Connellsville district by substituting non-recovery retort ovens for the beehive type and using the heat which is now wasted, would be more than twice the amount necessary to move every train on the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburg and Harrisburg. The total boiler h orsepower obtainable from these coking districts is about 400,000 horsepower per day for every day in the year."

Parker said if the 27,703,644 short tons of coke manufactured in 1911 in ovens of the beehive type had been made in byproduct ovens the value of the byproducts thus recovered, which were wasted in the beehive ovens, would have been between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000.

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AMATEUR DETECTIVE IS HELD FOR MURDER

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GEORGE GREEN IN JAIL

Man Who Theorized Upon Mystery Himself Accused--Several Witnesses Heard

George Greene, a miner and gardener of near Manifold, who has been especially active in helping ferret out the mystery connected with the death 10 days ago of 18-year-old Celia Funka of Manifold, is being held for the crime himself at the instance of the coroner's jury which Tuesday afternoon heard the inquest. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest behind closed doors, no one being admitted but the county officials and newspaper men. The witnesses were privately examined. The verdict was:

"We the jury find that Celia Funka met her death on Saturday, August 3, 1912, near Manifold by being strangled. The jury believing after hearing the evidences produced before it that George Green is responsible for Celia Funka's death recommends that he be committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder."

The girl's father, August Funka, was among the chief witnesses heard. He testified that he had found the body of his daughter hidden in a clump of bushes, and nearly nude on Sunday morning, August 4. She had on the morning of the previous day started to walk to Washington and was on her way there when murdered. Funka dramatically narrated how his daughter's faithful dog had led him to her body. With tears in his eyes he told of the condition of the body, of the brutal fingermarks on the neck and the torn clothing. He said his daughter did not have young men calling on her. Dr. J. L. Brennan testified that finger marks showed on the neck and there were cuts on the girl's face when her body was found. Undisputed evidence that the girl had been outraged was given. Death was caused it was stated by strangulation, due to choking.

The story was brought out by several witnesses of how George Greene left his work, and became an amateur detective. He scrutinized the footprints, made diagrams of the death spot and aided the county authorities in their work of unfolding the mystery.

Greene who is a tall thin man was called to the stand and testified that he had secured serious evidence against George Duncan of Castle Shannon, whom he without authority arrested. Duncan's roommate, Richard Brennan was incarcerated also. Greene gave all the evidence he could secure to Sheriff Lutton, who placed him in jail as a witness. Greene said he was at home Saturday morning, the date of the death. Mrs. Greene, his wife, s aid she thought her husband was at home.

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Will Extend Sewer System

North Charleroi Borough Council Instructs Borough Engineer to Prepare Plans

North Charleroi borough council at a meeting held Tuesday authorized Borough Engineer Alexander Gray to prepare plans for sewer extensions which it is desired to make. These extensions will be largely on the hill section of North Charleroi. Council instructed that the residents along Fourth street be notified that if they want improvements made that hove been asked for they prepare a new petition. An old petition was returned to them.

RACING PROGRAM SPOILED

Postponement Necessary at Sandy Plains Until Tomorrow

AIRMAN MAY FLY HERE

Owing to hard rains at Sandy Plains fair ground that did much damage during the night there will be no racing program today at the Sandy Plains fair. Today's program will be run tomorrow and tomorrow's program the next day. There are about 14 horses quartered at Sandy Plains now, and the officials of the association believe that some of the best racing in the history of Sandy Plains will be the result. There are 19 running horses programmed to make a start in the running race, something unusual, states B. Frank Emery, secretary of the association.

Ogden Weeks, the airman of the O. E. Williams company of Scranton, is on the ground, and will make his first ascent tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, weather permitting. It is quite probable that Weeks will fly to Charleroi one of the days he is at the fair. Mr. Williams, head of the aeroplane company is expected in Sandy Plains tomorrow.

Card of Thanks.

Through this medium I wish to express my sincerest thanks for the and friends during the fatal sickness kind aid rendered by good neighbors of my wife.

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LACK OF SYSTEM IN FIRE FIGHTING

Firemen Think at Least One Team Should be Kept Down Town Near Headquarters--Results Are Obvious

With as good equipment as any fire department in this size town in the country, the fire fighting facilities are still antiquated and systemless to a certain extent here, according to the statement of a fireman long associated with the department that there is need of improvement not by any better organization of firemen, and not by the purchase of any additional expensive equipment, but by a more intelligent use of what is already owned, is the belief of those in touch with conditions.

The greatest need it is declared is to have one of the borough teams in the central part of the town at all times. Tuesday there was an alarm turned in from Eighth street and McKean avenue. Both teams were on the hill at Crest avenue and Second street. Had the fire been a serious one untold damage might have been done before the teams could have arrived at the scene with the necessary wagons.

Last year a fire occurred on Meadow avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets. Borough teams were working within sight of the fire. While they were tearing down the hill to the fire house and tearing back up again hauling the heavy wagons, the fire was burning fiercely. The result was the houses were practically destroyed.

Recently an alarm was turned in for a blaze at the home of T. McDermott on Crest avenue. Teams were at Tenth and Crest and had to make the run down town and back up the hill again. Fortunately the fire was not serious and was easily extinguished.

[illegible] chemical and hose wagon is the most efficient bit of fire fighting apparatus the borough owns. If it is on the scene early, there is not going to be any fire. The fire department, through Chief J. M. Fleming and others has asked the fire committee of council and the councilmanic body to make arrangements for having one team working in the central part of the town during the day, so that it will not be far from the fire house. This would enable it to get to the fire house in good time, and take out the chemical wagon. Not only would the plan be to the advantage of the firemen in fighting fires, but it would also be a bit of economy. Running a team of horses from the top of the hill to the fire house at a breakneck speed and chasing them back up the hill again drawing a heavy wagon is not a thing well calculated to do horses good.

In addition to the request for keeping the team nearer the fire house, the fire department has asked council to provide 1,000 feet of additional hose. Probably both matters will be properly cared for in due time.

TAKES MANY YEARS TO SECURE ACTION

Monessen, Strong in Line for Public Building--Experiences of Other Towns Prove There are Many Difficulties

Although Congressman Curtis H. Gregg has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives asking for an appropriation of $125,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a public building in Monessen the people over there must of necessity be content if they have their hopes realized within the next half dozen years. Indeed, it is to be more likely to be ten than six years before Monessen will realize her hopes of a government building, unless conditions radically change from what they are at the present time.

It is just six years from the time that Charleroi felt sure of a public building until work was started by the contractor, who, by reason of his experience in such matters felicitated Charleroi upon the short time it took in securing the building from the time the start was made six years ago. The ordinary length of time, the contractor said, is m uch longer. As his company makes a specialty of constructing government buildings, and has a number of contracts on hand at the present time, he is considered authority on the subject.

Just at the present time with a Democratic Congress pledged to economy and loth to grant even the necessary appropriations to pay the fixed charges of government, the prospects for new public buildings for small towns the size of Monessen is not bright. Public buildings for small towns anyhow have always been considered "pork" for Congressmen to get solid with their constituencies. They are an expensive luxury and in these days, when the ordinary citizen is beginning to realize for the first time that this "pork" is being taken out of his hide in the way of the increased cost of living, the politicians in Congress are not so willing to open the "barl," as they used to be. Consequently, [illegible] wait long and patiently for her public building.

Even should the bill go through, the town is likely to wait even longer than Charleroi for the beginning of the construction work. Six years ago after the citizens of Charleroi had worked their heads off figuratively speaking and the appropriation bills had been passed, every citizen confidently expected that the work of building would begin that year. The next year was the same, and the year after that and the next, and then some more. The work of securing the site was a long and tedious one, and the process developed the situation that much of the titles of Charleroi property have a flaw in them, which had to be corrected before the government would take over the site. Finally the property was purchased, the money paid over, and then, after another year of waiting, the work was actually begun this summer—six years from the time Charleroi first felicitated itself that it had a public building. Another year will have said good bye to its first youth before the building is completed and occupied.

A cogent reason why it will take longer than usual to start work on new public buildings is the fact that the government architects are three years behind in their work. Cities and towns that have been granted appropriations for public buildings will have to wait until the architects catch up. This work, it is said, is not done in turn, but in groups—that is, several buildings in adjacent states are started at the same time in order to economize in time for the inspectors to oversee the work. It used to be the custom to assign an inspector for each building but this was found to be an expensive proposition, which was abandoned, and each inspector was charged with the supervision of several buildings at the same time, which were grouped in awarding the contracts, so that the inspectors would not have to spend too much time in traveling to various structures under their charge. It is stated that unless the department is recognized and the force greatly increased, w hich is [illegible] at this time, no new buildings will be started until the architects catch up with the work already in hand.

In the meantime Monessen can live in hope—just as Charleroi did—with a reasonable prospect that near the end of the next decade a public building may be a possibility.

WITHDRAWS PROTEST TO CONSOLIDATION SCHEME

Will Sing in Grand Opera

Well Known Charleroi Young Man Now Studying Under Master Piccii in Italy

Within the next year a Charleroi boy will probably be singing in grand opera. Charles Wyatt, son of L. A. Wyatt has been studying under Piccii one of the greatest Italian vocal masters of the present day since the first of the year, at Milan, Italy. He expects to make his debut at Milan within a few months. Mr. Wyatt is spending August at Isola Belle, Lago Maggiore, an island summer resort. Already he has mastered eight grand operas, all Italian. He has sung in Charleroi on many occasions. His wife is with him in Italy.

GUILT PLEAS HEARD

Court Sentences Offenders--Assault Cases From Bentleyville

GRAND JURY AT WORK

The grand jury at Washington continued its grind on Tuesday. A number of offenders when they faced the inevitable pleaded guilty, and were sentenced according to the gravity of their offenses. Seth A. Allman and Harry Sphar of Bentleyville, pleaded guilty to asaulting Herbert Hertzog, cashier of the Bentleyville Farmers and Miners National Bank, against whom they had a grievance. They both jumped on Hertzog at the same time, giving the latter a black eye and a bruised jaw. Their attorney pleaded for leinency, on the grounds that the young men had been drinking, but the court decreed that they pay the costs and pay Hertzog $50 and refrain from drinking for one year. Otherwise they would have to pay the costs and serve three months in jail.

Rosa Sabina of Canonsburg a woman with a babe in arms, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to pay a months in jail.
fine of $500 and costs and serve three

Another violater of the liquor laws who pleaded guilty was Frank Sobieneyski, also of Canonsburg. He likewise drew a sentence of a fine of $500, costs and three months in jail.

True bills were returned Tuesday in the following cases: Selling liquor illegally, Martin Goggy, Harry Rosenberg, Annie Morgan, Joe, Harry and Morris Moscoity; larceny.

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Charleroi Borough Will Not Object to Water Company's Plans

ORDINANCES PASSED

Grades Are Established on Number of Streets and Alleys--Reports Received

Charleroi borough will not interpose any objections to the proposed plan of the Charleroi Water company, the Monessen Water company and the Donora Water company to consolidate. Because it was stated the result of such consolidation would be beneficial to the borough, council took action at a meeting held Tuesday evening to withdraw whatever protests had been made already before the State Water Supply Commission. Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson this morning wrote to the Water Supply Commission to that effect.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for August 20, but it is thought there will be no definite objections to the consolidation plan at that time. Monessen borough has framed a slight objection, but it is one that has little bearing on the present plan, and may be withdrawn entirely. Their objection was that the consolidation would interfere with the borough acquiring its own water plant eight years from now. It is stated that on the contrary the consolidation would have nothing to do with any such municipal act.

Would Close "Dead Ends."

Reasons given by Charleroi borough for dropping its objections, is that the water company would close up from eight to ten "dead ends" at the north end of town, and would lay pipes in streets that are not paved giving portions of the borough water service that have not now any, and increasing the flow of water in the hill section. At some of the streets pipes come to an abrupt end at the northern part of town. These "dead ends" are the ones that would be connected up.

Grade Ordinances Passed.

Council considered eight grade ordinances and passed them. They were ordinances establishing the grades on Lincoln avenue and McKean avenue, which contractors for the State are now busy improving. Sixth street between Crest avenue and Meadow avenue; Cherry alley from First alley to Fourth street and Cherry alley from Seventh to Ninth street; First alley from Long alley to Washington avenue; Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield avenue and from Washington avenue to Lincoln avenue; Second street from Lincoln avenue to Shady avenue; and Eighth street from Crest avenue to Meadow avenue.

Borough Officials Make Reports.

Reports of various borough officials

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Aug. 14 in American History.

1834—Fort Hamilton, either at one time associated with Horace Greeley, born; died 1914.

1870—Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, Federal naval hero of the civil war, died; born 1801.

1886—Olin Warner, noted sculptor, died, born 1844

1909—Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., ascended Mount Huascaran Peru, calculated at 25,000 feet.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:59, rises 5:10. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

THE EXTRAORDINARY AGAIN.

Already, in anticipation of the increased traffic that is sure to follow when the fall trade sets in, the newspapers and business world generally have sounded a note of warning to the railroad companies regarding a shortage of cars. This contingency has not so far as known been provided for, yet in times of unwonted business activity the most of the railroads have been badly hampered because of lack of cars to move the crops and products when most needed. Commerce and industry have always been checked during great trade revivals, because the railroads did not have enough cars and equipment to supply the demand at the time they were most needed

This serves again to show that few people or business interests are ever prepared for the extraordinary. In building and equipping it is only the ordinary demands that are provided for. No provision at all is made for the extraordinary, and because of this lack of being prepared to meet unforseen contingencies commerce, industry, progress and development are hampered and checked all along the line. A small merchant starting in business seldom provides a reserve fund for the bad debts and slow sales that are sure to be his lot, and for that reason fails; an industrial plant does not provide for a possible and unprecedented rush of orders that is likely to come along at times, and for that reason misses the turn in the tide that come time or other comes to the affairs of men [illegible] fortune. And so it is through the whole line of human effort and endeavor—lack of means to take advantage of opportunities that constantly offer that keeps people from pushing to the fullest extent of their efforts for advancement.

It is this unprovidedness in providing against the extraordinary confined to business and industrial activity. The same degree of recklessness prevails in battling with the elements. Cities and towns do not provide sewers of sufficient magnitude to provide against extraordinary rains and a severe storm does thousands of dollars worth of damage to property owners; railroads and street car lines are invariably tied up when a rain or snow storm of extraordinary capacity comes along; protection where human beings work is seldom sufficient to provide for extraordinary contingencies, and death and disaster follow because of this blind trusting to luck.

This fall will undoubtedly witness a car shortage which will hamper business and industrial activity, cause enforced idleness of workers, and entail waste and destruction of resources that are badly needed at this time.

SOCIAL CENTERS.

It is a matter I regret that conditions compelled School Hall in the Ninth street building to be converted into school rooms and the transfer of the auditorium to the new building to be erected on Crest avenue. The time is not far distant when the auditorium will figure extensively as a social center for the people, and by reason of its location the Ninth street auditorium was more conveniently located, being on both street car lines and more accessible to the public than the building on the hill.

The great movement for the people to use the school houses and churches evenings and during the week for social meeting places is bound to reach Charleroi in the due course of time. As civilization advances social workers have discovered that one of the greatest needs of the times is a meeting place where the people can congregate in congenial and neighborly groups for the purpose of recreation. A public building for this purpose is essential and as the people own the school houses there is no valid reason why they should not be used for social as well as educational purposes. The costly churches that are used but once or twice a week can also be put to the same uses, with a vast improvement to the welfare of humanity.

When the new auditorium is constructed in the Crest avenue building, it should be so constructed that it can provide a social recreation room for the public.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who damned the muffler on an automobile ought to be associated with a boiler factory.

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"Spider bites Mt. Pleasant man."—Exchange. Good, nice spider, now bite a Belle Vernon man.

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When a man with a $10 per salary falls in love exhuberance raises him to think he is getting $20.

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From the activity of the divorce court in this county, one would think Washington was Reno.

If an airman has been aeroplaning five weeks before his fatal fall, you couldn't call his death sudden.

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The man who backs the Republican party in Pennsylvania this year is going to have the hardest job of his life.

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New and original methods of spending money seem to attract the Colonel the same as they attract Congress.

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Abe Martin remarks that "Miss Germ Williams was defeated for secretary o' th' Ladies Franchise League 'cause she's too effeminate."

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If organizing a political party is the chief means of becoming president "a square deal" is within reach of everybody.

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The latest in dances at Newport is the horse dance. It will hardly be possible to make it more sensational than the bear dance and the bunny hug.

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Debs who is a candidate for President just as much as Roosevelt is the latest to take a whack at the colonel. Of course Debs is of the opinion that Roosevelt represents himself.

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Aviators have surprising selections for landing places. The other day one came down in a chicken coop, with serious results to the coop. A few days later an aviating bridal couple landed in a pig pen which was tough on the pigs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Pittsburg educator, who is associated with one of the private leading educational institutions of that city, and who has been particularly successful in handling boys, recently met a valley resident whose son attends school at that institution. It so happened that the Pittsburg professor and the valley man used to attend the district school together years ago in another part of the State, which was one of the reasons sent to the Pittsburg institution.

"And how's that boy of mine getting along in your school—I mean his conduct and general department," asked the valley man after the two had exchanged greetings. "Of course I watch his marks and reports, which I have always found very satisfactory. What sort of a boy is he in school?"

"He's all right," replied the Professor. "He's a good clean, manly all-around lad—a whole lot better boy than you were at his age, Tom. In fact I've always been surprised that you brought up such a boy as that, knowing you as well as I did when we were boys together."

"Thanks," replied the other. "The boy has a good mother, which probably accounts for his training. By the way, how's your own son getting along?"

"Fine," replied the Professor, enthusiastically. "He graduated at college with honors and is now in a fair way to make good in his chosen career. I'm really proud of that boy, and often wonder how I came to have so good and promising a son."

"Well, I wonder at that too, Bill," retorted the valley man. "It surely is one of the anomalies of the human race. You were certainly one of the meanest little 'cusses' that ever went to that old district school. Do you remember the wallopings you used to get in school for your meanness? I recollect your father saying once he hoped to make a farmer out of you if you weren't hanged or landed in the penitentiary before you were of age."

With that both laughed, shook hands and parted.

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It is said the "snipe hunting" promoters are rather disgusted over an effort to work their scheme on a young fellow of town one night recently. When they broached the subject to him he was in accord immediately, and seemed to them to be good game. Accordingly a night was arranged to go out, the usual up-to-date system of "snipe hunting" by visiting certain "friends" out a short ways, being the plan promoted.

Everything seemed to work lovely for the promoters of the affair. The young victim was taken a good long ways out. Suddenly there was a shot fired. The companion of the victim fell to the ground with dramatic effect, gasping:

"Run! They're after us this time, sure."

The victim stood a moment gazing at the other apparently writhing in agony. Shots screamed through the air. Then he walked a short distance carefully selected a grassy plot, and with great care deposited himself on the ground, stretching outfull length.

"Tell them when they come past I'm dead too," he called out to his companion.

"Oh, rats," was all the other said, and got up. They came home, but not until a bunch of fellows passed at a rapid gait anticipating the opportunity of seeing the victim run.

Looking Ahead

It was the first night of a new play.

"I say," remarked the author to the manager, "that young chiffer over there is a most peculiar looking fellow."

"Yes; he's an Eskimo," said the manager.

"An Eskimo! What on earth made you take him on?"

"Oh, I thought it would be a comfort to see our happy face if the play turns out to be a frost!"

When the Raven Was Milk White.

According to Mohammedan belief the raven which Noah took with him on the ark was both pure white. When the ark had been riding the billows of the flood for thirty-three days one of the giraffes died, and the carcass was thrown overboard. No sooner had it struck the water than the ravens pounced upon it. For this Noah cursed them, and since that day they have been coal black.

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LOVER

Mrs. E. N. Allman spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pryor near Garwood.

Mrs. Keys and sister spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mrs. Frank Harrison and Mrs. Clint Cooper spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Mrs. Hannah Carson of Coal Centre is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

Mrs. Abe McCracken is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Playford Wright of Red Hill, who is ill.

Miss Daisy Hopewell is spending some time at the home of Joseph Carson.

Miss Vada Rider of this place and Miss Hazel Rider of Fallowfield spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. John Rider of Charleroi.

Mrs. James Young is ill.

Miss Edna Eberhardt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blaine Duvall returned to her home at Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday. Her sister Miss Beatrice will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Eva Nearson of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Huber of the Ridge.

Mrs. King Winnett and children near Rogers school house spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nearson of Granville spent Sunday at the house of Mr. Huber of the Ridge.

Mrs. Herbert Carson and daughter Thelma of near Bentleyville spent Sunday with relatives at Charleroi.

William Silbaugh and family were guests Sunday at the home of Charles Silbaugh of the Charleroi Poultry Farm.

Miss Olive Scott is visiting her cousin Miss Mildred Sauters of Charleroi.

Al Harris of Twilight was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Miss Mildred of Charleroi, Miss Olive Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman, Clyde Spicer and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles Reed on the Pike.

Earl Nelson and family of Jonestown, moved Monday to Donora.

Mrs. Ellis Spicer and Hiram Stillwell visited at the home of the latter's daughter Mrs. Harry Hyatt, near White Pigeon school house Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Dickey and daughter, Miss Mary have returned home from a visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Lyons of New Concord, Ohio.

John Jones and family of Jonestown were visiting friends near Coal Centre Sunday.

W. H. Stoy of California was a business caller here Monday.

Glass Flowers.

In the University Museum of Harvard is a collection of plants modeled in glass. It is a wonderful collection both in size and in the beauty and accuracy of the work. It includes flowering plants, from the simplest to the most elaborate and complex, being done in the natural color of the particular flower examined, with buds, leaves and stems. This is known as the Ware collection. The plants were modeled by Leopold Blaschka, founder of the art of modeling specimens in glass. He was born May 27, 1822, in Aicha, a town in southern Bohemia.—Boston Post.

Practical Results.

"[illegible] theory of telepathy," said the mystical person.

"You mean thought concentration that enables you to impress your ideas on others?" inquired Senator Sorghum.

"Yes."

"Well, there may be something in it, but don't depend on it. For practical results in impressing people telepathy will never compare with a brass band and a parade."—Washington Star.

AMATEUR DETECTIVE HELD FOR MURDER

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She refused incidents of Greene's detective work which did not coincide with his story.

Florence and Helen Funka, sisters of the dead girl were called, and told of going to meet their sister, whom they expected to return home from a trip to Washington Saturday afternoon, and of how their dog howled as they traversed the path over which they thought she had gone.

In connection with the crime six men were arrested. Two Russians are now undergoing a sentence for vagrancy in the county jail; George Duncan and Richard Brennen were ordered released by the jury; and two other men were released shortly after their arrest having proved an alibi.

Greene, the accused man, is 6 feet 3 inches in height and slender. He is aged 45 and a member of an old Washington county family. One of his grandparents was married to an Indian. Greene is employed as a miner at Mansfield. He has a wife and one child.

THE ELEVATOR BOY.

In Chicago He Made Rapid Progress in Becoming an Expert.

The first day he is occupied mainly in learning how to run his elevator.

The second day he is so delighted with his position that he makes every effort to give all the information asked of him.

The third day he gets his uniform and begins accustoming himself to telling the passengers to step lively.

The fourth day he learns how to advise anxious inquirers to look at the bulletin board of each floor.

The fifth day he is so thoroughly versed in the duties of his position that he can run the car past people who are yelling "Down!" or "Up!" and three doors away from them will back the gentle admonition to punch the button. He is now able to carry the nervous passengers two floors too far and then refuse to go back.

The sixth day he is an adept and demonstrates it by sliding the door quickly in the face of the man who is a second late, also by stopping the car and dropping a couple of floors to take on the impecunious with huge blood rate, who haughtily omit pressing the button.

He is now a real elevator boy and wonders what right the public thinks it has, anyway.—Chicago Post.

NOTICE

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the changing of the school auditorium in the Ninth Street School building into two school rooms. Plans and specifications for this work may be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, chairman of building committee. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John M. Hill, Sec'y.

1-F-S-M-W-Th

NOTICE.

The Charleroi School District will receive sealed bids for the excavating and stone work for the new school building to be erected on Crest avenue. Separate bids will be received for the excavating and stone work. Plans and specifications for this work can be had at the office of R. C. Mountsier, Charleroi, Pa., or at the office of A. P. Cooper, architect, Uniontown, Pa. All bids to be in hands of the secretary by Friday evening, August 16, at 6 o'clock. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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1-F-S-M-W-Th

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FIRE DANGER AT SEA.

How Flames Can Sweep the Inside of Even a Metal Ship.

The danger from fire on a transatlantic liner is more serious than is generally believed. It is much greater than the danger from collision and is becoming more and more dangerous with the increased outlay upon luxury and display. The main structure of the ship and most of its essential parts are of metal, but many of the fittings, nearly every feature of ornament and every trapping of luxury, are highly inflammable.

No one who has not been aboard the Spanish wrecks at Santiago can conceive how fire can sweep the inside of even a metal ship. Admiral Cervera described to me the experience on board the Teresa in these words: "The second shot that came on board set us on fire. The fire main was damaged. Soon we were unable to cope with the fire. It swept through her from bow to stern. There was not a space as big as the palm of your hand where life could have been sustained. An insect could not have lived on board. We had to get overboard or be burned."

It is true the Spaniards had not cut out their woodwork and thrown overboard all unnecessary inflammables, as we had in the American fleet, but the inflammability of one of their warships was much less than that of a luxurious ocean liner.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson in Engineering Magazine.

PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

The Intruder.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during a flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darky rammed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof: "What's you gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nothin'? Fust thing you knows you gwine to turn dis house obet, spill de old woman an' de chil'en out in de flood an' drown 'em. What you doin' out here in de country wid your boat, anyhow? Go on back yander f'om de co'nfields an' get back into de ribber whar you b'longs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in de country foolin' roun' people's houses nohow." And the boat backed off.—Life.

An Exchange of Compliments.

Howell—Your head is pretty thick. Powell—I don't think the inside measurement of yours would be any strain on a tape measure.—New York Press.

Lazy Little Prue.

Sue—Wouldn't you just like to be as happy as a lark? Prue—No, indeed. Think of the time they have to get up.—Lippincott's.

Heinecken, the German Prodigy.

Christian Henry Heinecken, the most wonderful of all the world's precocious prodigies, was born at Lubeck, Germany, in the year 1721. When but nine and a half months of age this human wonder could pronounce every word contained in the German language, and before he had rounded out his first year of earthly existence he knew all the leading events of the world's history. At the age of fourteen months he could give chapter and verse of any quoted passage of the Scriptures and knew the history of every book in both the Old and New [illegible] a half years he could answer every question in the geographies and histories then in use and could converse with visitors in either German, French, Dutch, Latin or Greek. His fourth year was devoted to the study of religion and ancient history. He had finished the studies mentioned and had started on a course in oriental religion when he suddenly died before completing his fourth year.

Instinct In Birds.

In the stormy part of the year a steamer encountered rough weather, and, as often happens at such times, many sea gulls hovered near the ship and even came on board. One allowed itself to be caught, and it was found that it had a fish bone stuck in the eye in such a position as not absolutely to destroy the sight, but penetrating an inch into the flesh of the bird and projecting an inch and a half. It might have had a fight with a fish or got transfixed seeking its prey. The doctor of the ship took the bird, extracted the bone, applied a soothing remedy to the wound and let it go. It flew away, but returned the next day, allowing itself to be caught. The doctor examined the wound, which was progressing favorably, applied more of the remedy and let the bird go a second time. It flew several times around the ship and then departed and returned no more.—London Sketch.

Fear Conjurer's Presents.

"Just once at every performance I regret my skill as a magician," said the conjurer. "That is when the little folk I call up on the stage to assist me in a certain turn are afraid to accept the bona fide presents I offer them for fear they will go off. At a certain point in the performance I request a girl and a boy of ten or thereabout to step up. After an interchange of confidences, in which they tell me their first names, and I tell them mine, we get along swimmingly together until they leave the stage, when I present each with an appropriate present. Their gingerly way of handling it tweaks my heartstrings painfully. It would please me to possess those youngsters' trust and confidence, but my success as a magician precludes that. With books and candy held at arm's length they tiptoe down the aisle, and, no doubt, every chocolate is nibbled and every page turned in constant terror lest some new trick be sprung on them."—New York Times.

The Making of Paper.

The fineness to which the rags are ground has no direct influence on the durability of the paper, for even broken cells of linen and hemp remain unchanged for thousands of years in favorable conditions. The employment of strong alkalies and of starch size appears to be the cause of rag paper becoming yellow and brittle, while neutral or mildly alkaline treatment and animal size favor durability. Air drying favors the durability of paper. Even the best rag papers are injured if not destroyed by soaking or excessive dampness. It is impossible to speak with certainty of the durability of modern papers containing few or no rags, as the ultimate effect of the new process of making, sizing, loading and calendering cannot be foreseen. Many new papers have already proved their lack of permanence.—Exchange.

Oh, what men dare do, what men may do, what men daily do, not knowing what they do!—Shakespeare.

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PETITION FOR CHANGE

Four miles an hour for an automobile driver seems to Donora people to not be moving at all, and they have petitioned the county commissioners to remove the ruling which now is in force permitting but four miles an hour speed crossing the Donora river bridge. So far the commisioners have stood pat. The Donora folks argue that at four miles an hour they can get across the river but they have to start early in the morning in order to get back the same day. They state that they are limited to 12 miles an hour by the State, which is reasonable, and think the county should put the same ruling into effect.

WITHDRAWS PROTEST TO CONSOLIDATION SCHEME

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were received. Treasurer T. R. Eagye's report for the month ending July 16 is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report ...	$992.37
Receipts	2,730.11
Total	$3,722.48
Disbursements	3,168.01
Balance	$ 554.47

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported tax collections for June. The amounts turned over to the treasurer were as follows: For 1909 taxes $25.79; for 1910 taxes, $81.23; for 1911 taxes 232.47.

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that 69 arrests had been made during the month, and that $85.75 had been assessed in fines and costs. Of the amount assessed $68.75 was paid, the balance being served out in time.

Petitions Heard.

A number of petitions were heard. One was for a light at the corner of Twelfth street and Prospect avenue. This matter was placed in the hands of the light committee. A petition largely signed was presented by residents on Oakland avenue between Fifth and Ninth streets, asking for a continuous sidewalk. A complaint was made by John Dubinsky that water flooded property in the neighborhood of Railroad street and Tenth street during a storm and asked that a sewer be laid along Railroad street. The proper committees were instructed to look after the various matters.

W. C. T. U. PREPARES FOR COUNTY MEETING

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the Playgrounds yesterday afternoon when the members of the W. C. T. U. met to enjoy a short outing. Combining business with pleasure, final arangements were made for the entertainment of the county W. C. T. U. convention which is to be held in Charleroi August 27 and 28. A silver offering was taken and will be sent to the Union of Tokio, Japan in response to an appeal for aid. Light refreshments were served by the president, after which the meeting adjourned.

H. H. LONG IS NEW COURT CRIER

H. H. Long of Washington for the past 16 years an official of the county court at Washington, has been appointed by the court to the position of crier, to fill the vacancy made vacant by the death of Thomas [illegible]. Mr. Long is an old soldier being a member of the famous Ringgold battalion. For 10 years he filled the position of tipstaff, and during the past six years officiated as court messenger and assistant crier. Eugene N. Dunlap of Washington has been appointed a tipstaff to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Long's promotion.

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Resurrection [illegible]

Boys' and girls' [illegible] remarkable solution [illegible] conscious [illegible] one pure cold [illegible] for the children's [illegible] connection with [illegible] al show. Probably you [illegible] something of the pig already. It will be instructive exercise to fill out your knowledge of this animal from this essay "For the pig to die" we are informed "is to be born again to a sphere of greater utility. When we get out of bed in the morning we brush our hair and clothes with its bristles; for our breakfast we have a crisp, savory piece of bacon. When we arrive home for our dinner we find some tender chops awaiting us, and when we go back to work we feel as strong as Jack Johnson. On our arrival home to tea we find some pork sausages frizzling in the pan, and we have our supper of cold sausages, which perhaps disturbs our sleep. And we dream of bacon, pork chops and sausages, and the cause of all this is the pig."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Hotel Hoodoo Room.

"We used to have a room in the old Fifth Avenue hotel that was known as the suicide room," said a former clerk. "Of course the name was an office secret, but whenever one of us rented that room to a stranger we never felt quite comfortable about him until after he had left the hotel. Now that the old hotel is gone there can be no harm in mentioning that the number of the room was 569. I don't see how even the most superstitious person could get a hoodoo out of that number, and nobody ever refused to take it so far as I know, but it is a fact that of the twenty-five suicides that took place in the Fifth Avenue hotel during fifty years, seventeen occurred in room 569. The last that took place was that of a young woman, who drowned herself in a bathtub. You will find that in any big hotel that has been running for any length of time there is a room that has a hoodoo of some kind on it."—New York Sun.

Filing an Alibi.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court the next morning.

"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"I guess I can," eagerly rejoined the suspect, "if it ain't any harder den Pahson White's chicken coop bars."—San Francisco Star.

Grace Knives.

There is a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century the blades of which have engraved on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other the grace after meat. These knives usually went in sets of four, representing a four part harmony of bass, tenor, alto and treble. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather and were placed before the singers according to the adaptation of each one to his particular part. As may be supposed, the inscription was usually in Latin. The following specimen is taken from actual knives of the period: "Pro tuis beneficiis Deus gratias agimus tibi" (For thy good gifts, O God, we thank thee).

The Largest Described Snake.

Speke in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says "as I looked upon the effects of his tremendous dying strength. For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off, as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster when measured was fifty-one feet two and one-half inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly three feet."

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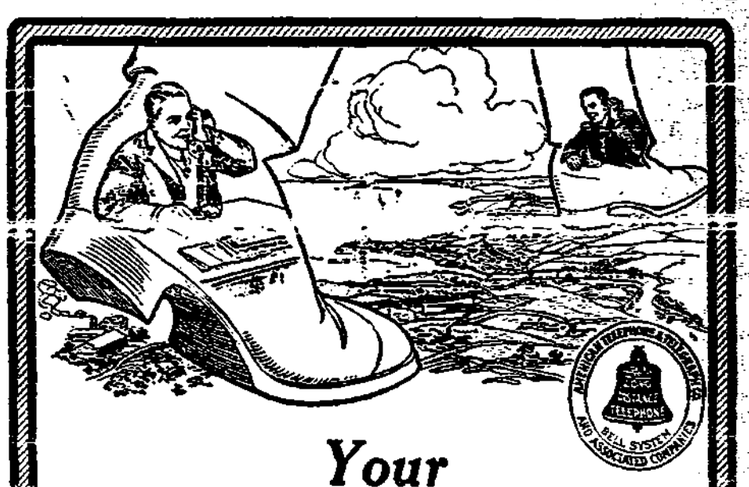
Brooks—Well, not to speak of a hot [illegible] don't you sometimes have a headache?—London Telegraph.

In the Mountains.

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves.—John Muir.

Punishment For Whom?

Boss Barber—What? You have cut the gentleman four times? Well, just for punishment you must shave him all over again right away.—Fliegende Blatter.



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No angels watch the golden stair
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By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
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We've probably 40 very neat and handsome Wash Dresses and they are every one reduced in price. Why not avail yourself of this opportunity? Others are buylng and making big savings-why not you? You cannot afford to miss-when you can buy at these lessened prices-and we cannot afford to sell at these prices-the loss is ours. The sale price will last only a few days more-better come while the buying is good.

White Dresses

Here go the White Dresses. All heavily cut in price and what is more serviceable than a white dress. A big lot of White Dresses selling at One-Third OFF and at Half Prices.

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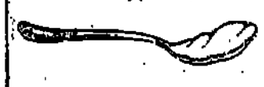

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The Powell Store

GUILT PLEAS HEARD

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Charles Hollam, Isaac Eastwood, John R. Coulter; assault and battery, Annie Neislinock, Eva Vugmarick; false pretense, Mary Hoskins, alias Mrs. Thomas Hoskins; violation of mining laws, John Paulin; refusal to pay lawful fare, William Cepley; crime against morality, Frank Godfrey.

Bills were ignored against Nick Maile, charged with issuing a challenge to fight a duel, Theodore Traeasco, charged with larceny by bailee and John Botz, charged with plain larceny.

BEEHIVE OVENS CAUSE OF WASTE IN COKE FIELDS

Millions of dollars are wasted annually in the manufacture of coke in the Connellsville fields by the use of the beehive type of ovens, according to Edward W. Parker of the United States Geological Survey.

"From information received from the superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad," said Parker, "I estimate that the quantity of power which might be obtained from the coking operations in the Connellsville and lower Connellsville district by substituting non-recovery retort ovens for the beehive type and using the heat which is now wasted, would be more than twice the amount necessary to move every train on the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburg and Harrisburg. The total boiler h orsepower obtainable from these coking districts is about 400,000 horsepower per day for every day in the year."

Parker said if the 27,703,644 short tons of coke manufactured in 1911 in ovens of the beehive type had been made in byproduct ovens the value of the byproducts thus recovered, which were wasted in the beehive ovens, would have been between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000.

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ENTERTAINMENT COURSE CHOSEN

Judge Alden Popular Lecturer Here Last Year to Again Appear

OPIE READ IS LISTED

Attractions under supervision of the Redpath-Brackway Lyceum Bureau were selected by the guarantors of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment course at a meeting held Tuesday evening. The course will consist of six numbers, including three lectures and three musical entertainments. One of the lectures will be of a humorous nature.

The course selected was as follows: Lectures—Jpdge Alden, Opie Reed, author and humorist, Lee Francis Lybarger, a lawyer from Philadelphia; musical numbers—The Dixie chorus, eight colored men. The Dunbars, male quartet and bell ringers and the Aida quartet of women with C. Pol Plancon, baritone.

The course is regarded as an exceptionally good one. According to present arrangements all the entertainments will be held in the Methodist church, a school hall is to be changed into two school rooms. The price of course is $500.

OX FOR ELK'S ROAST COMES FROM GREENE

Mud bespattered and travel stained, with a fine corn-fed ox which he had alternately driven and ridden over the heavy roads, William Brennen arrived in Charleroi last evening from the wilds of Greene county. The bovine is to be "butchered to make an Elks holiday," and Mr. Brennen's mission is to roast the carcass whole in a pit of fiery coals and serve the remains in regular barbecue style at the Elks Picnic at Eldora Park tomorrow. The "Ox Roast" is to be one of the leading features.

As previously stated, the Elks will virtually own Eldora Park tomorrow, on the occasion of the annual picnic of Charleroi Lodge No. 494. There mirth, sports, amusements and feasting will reign supreme. Under charge of Chief Caterer Robert Vetter and a corps of able asisstants, the following menu will be served free to the guests:

Ox-Roast and Ham Sandwiches
Potato Salad
Dill and Sweet Pickles
Coffee

Chief Vetter asks the picnicers to bring their own pails or coffee pots, as the corps can only serve the hot beverage in bulk. Extensive preparations are being made for the event and with good weather a big crowd and a merry time is assured.

Guy W. Moffitt, Esq., went to Washington today to transact some legal business.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Babbitt and daughter Miss Blanche after a two weeks visit in Charleroi, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris left for Pittsburg this morning, where they will visit until tomorrow when they will return to their home in New York C ity. They have been visiting in Western Pennsylvania for the last five weeks.

Al Stech, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Misses Frances and Marjorie Cipperly and Miss Rata Willet, of Mayville, N. Y., are guests of the sister of the Misses Cipperly, Mrs. Albion Bindley of Third street and Washington avenue.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter Elizabeth Fay are spending several weeks at Breckenridge and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughter Miss Minnie have returned home from a two weeks' visit in Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y. and other points.

George A. Macbeth and Thomas Evans of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company were in town from Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R.Peregrine of Washington avenue who with her children have been spending a portion of the summer at Point Chautaqua, have returned home.

Mrs. John W. McNaughton went to Pittsburg Saturday to visit with home folks over Sunday. There she was joined by Mrs. M. McNaughton, and the two went to Chautauqua to spend a part of the season.

August Pancook, a cornetist and Ed Wheeler a trombonist of Charleroi have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they went to play with a band. They may return to that point later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson have returned from a visit with friends at Hanover, Ohio. Mr. Nickeson says fruit is very plentiful in that section.

WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH NEW DUTIES

Prof. James G. Pentz will leave tomorrow for Harrisburg where he will remain a couple of days getting an idea of the nature of his future work as State High School Inspector. He will return probably the latter part of the week and make preparations to move. Prof Pentz will assume his new duties the first of September.

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CHANGE SCHEDULE IN CHURCH LEAGUE

No Game on Thursday, but One Tonight--Booster Day Campaign to Begin

Sufficient players of the Christian club failing to show up Tuesday night the game scheduled to be played was forfeited to the Baptists, placing them in the position in the Church league standing formerly occupied by the Christians.

Tonight according to announcement of the schedule committee the Methodists and Christians are expected to play off a game. Thursday night there will be no game, owing to the outing of the Elks at Eldora Park.

Soon the work of campaigning in the interests of the "Booster Day" game to be played August 24 between a married men's team and a single men's team of the church league will begin. That this game will be a good one is indicated by the number of good players who are to be had.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Baptists 9, Christians 0 (forfeited)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres.	9	3	.750
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres.	6	4	.600
Baptists	5	6	.455
Methodists	4	6	400
Christians	5	8	.385
Lutherans	2	9	.182

Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. First Pres.

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